

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO PTO NOTICE OF APRIL 1, 2004

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, and replying to the Notice of Omitted Items mailed April 1, 2004, copy attached, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 2 of this paper, and attached drawing sheet follows after page 5 of this paper.

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